



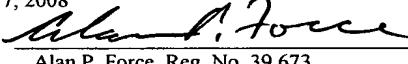
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, Applicants respectfully
request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the
above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.